

Begin wary of political crisis if Ehrlich shifted from Finance

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Menahem Begin may attempt to persuade beleaguered Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich to remain in office despite the rebellion against him in his Liberal Party...

Foreign Ministry. Begin is said to feel that any attempt to tamper with the delicate balance in his cabinet is bound to result in a political crisis which could lead one coalition partner or another to topple the government...

ly reaction of the DM would be to bolt the coalition, a situation which could cause the government to lose its slim Knesset majority. Some in the NRP, reportedly led by Interior Minister Yosef Burg, say they would not agree to two deputies but would not oppose a "troika" of deputies...

Ministers will air land claims of Gush settlers

By ASHER WALLFISH Jerusalem Post Reporter Plans to enlarge the area of four Gush Emunim settlements in the West Bank will be discussed at a top-level meeting of ministers this morning...

Druckman, who speaks for Gush Emunim. Weizman reportedly promised them that the plea for more land would be discussed in a positive light at this morning's meeting, to be chaired by Premier Menahem Begin.

Cabinet okay seen for U.S. role in Sinai

By ASHER WALLFISH Post Diplomatic Reporter A comfortable majority in the cabinet seems assured for the plan for monitoring the Sinai withdrawal hammered out with the U.S. last month...

supervised by joint Israeli-Egyptian military patrols. Dayan said that the necessary schedule for such joint patrols will be worked out directly between the general headquarters of both armies.

IDF says Syria has new Russian bombers

Syria has beefed up its air force with the introduction two weeks ago of the Soviet-built high-flying Mig-25 bomber-interceptor, the chief of Israel's military intelligence told foreign correspondents in Tel Aviv yesterday.

Saguy said that there are "some 500 to 700 terrorists dug in in reinforced positions in the UN zone." He said that Chief of Staff Rafael Eitan had shown detailed aerial photographs disclosing the Palestinian presence to Gen. Ensis Silasvuo, coordinator of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), at a meeting in Tel Aviv last week.

Implies Camp David is 'first step' Pope's UN sermon asks end to torture, oppression of all kinds

By MALKA RABINOWITZ Jerusalem Post Correspondent and Agencies UNITED NATIONS. — Pope John Paul II yesterday called on the nations of the world to abolish torture and oppression "either physical or moral, carried out under any system, in any land."



Pope John Paul II begins his historic address to the UN yesterday. Behind him are, left to right, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, General Assembly President Salim Salim and Undersecretary William Buffin.

Syrian paper calls for top-level changes

DAMASCUS (Reuters). — The state-controlled newspaper "Tishrin" yesterday called for large-scale changes in government departments in line with the state's internal reforms drive.

"Tackling the internal situation requires new implements capable of carrying out what is planned and what is required," the paper said. "If there is negligence, there must be those who neglect. If there are mistakes, there must be those who err, and there is exploitation, there must be exploiters."

Russians hurl 'gunboat diplomacy' charge at U.S. after Carter speech

MOSCOW. — The Soviet press yesterday charged that President Jimmy Carter intended to quicken the arms race, heighten world tension and step up "gunboat diplomacy" in the Caribbean.

ly threatened to seize it. Carter went on television on Monday night to give his answer to the presence of Soviet troops, making it clear he had failed in negotiations to win any guarantees that the troops would be withdrawn.

mean that it would not be given air or sea capability. Carter said the Soviet Union had also promised that their personnel in Cuba would not threaten the U.S. or other nations.

Jackson carrying Sadat's cease-fire call to Arafat

CAIRO. — American civil rights leader Jesse Jackson last night left here for Beirut declaring that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had asked him to propose to Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat a PLO cease-fire with Israel.

Damascus to meet with Syrian President Hafez Assad. "Sadat certainly encouraged the meeting with Assad," Jackson said. "He said this was a critical moment, with momentum building for the Palestinian cause."

Bank Discount shutting hour early

TEL AVIV. — All Bank Discount branches will be open today and tomorrow, but they will close an hour earlier than usual. The bank's works committee will meet tomorrow to discuss the sanctions to be taken if management does not agree to open "meaningful negotiations" on a new wage agree-

ment by then, according to its chairman Yosef Ben-Yehuda. At Bank Leumi, talks between management and workers yesterday lasted late into the evening in an attempt to break the deadlock on opening negotiations. It is believed that all Bank Leumi branches will be open today.

Gold climbs, dollar falls

LONDON (Reuters). — The rush for gold continued yesterday, pushing the metal's price to a record high of \$428 an ounce here as confidence in the dollar crumbled. Gold was fixed at \$437 an ounce in the morning on the key London bullion market, an increase of \$24 over Monday's closing price and the highest one-day rise ever registered.

support lifted its value to around 1.765 marks before Bundesbank intervention. The dollar took a beating against most other European currencies, including the Swiss franc, but recovered in later trading through firm intervention by central banks, dealers reported. They said the crisis of confidence in the American currency continued. Many waited to see whether the International Monetary Fund meeting in Belgrade would take steps to restore faith in the dollar. (Story — page 6)

Officials crack down on smuggling from Southern Lebanon into Israel

soldiers began to search the truck. As soon as they lifted the covers covering the cargo, the warblers found 28 thousand boxes of imported cigarettes worth £800,000 in Israel. This haul of smuggled merchandise took place about two weeks ago, was not the first. During recent months IDF authorities, cooperating with Major Sa'ad Haddad's men, have captured smuggled goods worth millions of pounds. Smuggled items include television sets, electric appliances, cigarettes, alcoholic drinks and drugs.

Information given the Israeli police by Interpol indicates that Cyprus is the source of goods smuggled from Southern Lebanon. According to this information, Cyprus has in the past year become a depot for stolen goods. (Continued on page 2, col. 1)

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HOME NEWS

SPECIAL KNESSET SESSION

Alignment denounces sale of state lands

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Post Knesset Reporter Alignment MK Ze'ev Katz yesterday denounced an... Alignment's plan to sell 100,000 dunams of state land to private buyers.

He was speaking at the special Knesset session convened at the Alignment's request. Housing Minister David Levy replied for the government, and the Alignment's motion was struck from the agenda in the vote that followed.

The Alignment also presented a second motion for the agenda, this on "the government's economic policy and its significance for the productive sector."

Katz said that the conviction of the early Zionist leaders that national land should never be sold, but only leased, had its inspiration in the biblical injunction: "And the land shall not be sold in perpetuity." This rule has been observed by the Jewish National Fund from its inception, and in 1960 was incorporated in the first article of the Basic Law: State Lands, Katz said.

It was not the little man who would benefit from the government's land sales, but speculators and financial organizations, Katz continued. He asked whether land would be sold to the highest bidder.

Katz said there was no shortage of building land in Galilee, the Negev, the Golan or the Jordan Valley, and the failure of the government to construct housing in these areas was due to distorted priorities.

As Levy mounted the rostrum to reply, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, who had listened to Katz' speech, rose from his seat at the cabinet table and left the chamber. Last week, Sharon found himself a minority of one at the cabinet meeting that decided that all state lands designated for building should be turned over to the Housing Ministry.

Levy said that "a law is not forever." The Knesset had enacted the Basic Law: State Lands, and the Knesset could amend it. The cabinet's decision was definitely

aimed at helping the little man, he said, and it was a distortion to insinuate that only "certain individuals" would benefit.

The minister ridiculed the principle of "lease but don't sell." There were 49-year-leases and 99-year leases, but these were renewed automatically. The government wanted to put an end to that "anomaly," he said.

Levy added that the ministry was stymied because it needed approval of the district director of the State Lands Administration before it could build. The new plan would free it from this dependence and enable it to make long-term plans.

Imri Ron (Alignment-Mapam): "How will you prevent the Saudis from buying land through third parties?"

Levy: "How do you prevent it now? The ministerial committee will lay down guidelines."

Levy moved that the motion be struck from the agenda, and the coalition factions did so, with the support of Shal. Of the opposition parties, only Shal backed the Alignment in voting that the motion be referred to committee. The Communists, Bana'i (Land of Israel Loyalists), and Gideon Hanesher (Independent Liberals) abstained.

The second Alignment motion was presented by Amos Hadar, who called for a freeze on hiring in the service branches so that manpower could be directed to production. The import of seasonal workers should be avoided, and school pupils should be mobilized for the work instead.

Industry, Trade and Tourism Minister Gideon Patt agreed that the Knesset hold a debate on the subject. He said that concrete proposals already before the government call for easing income tax for production workers, and that these proposals would not go counter to the income tax reform that abolished such incentives.

Among these proposals, Patt said, is one of his own which would give material benefits to government workers who switched to production jobs.



Exiled Argentine publisher and editor Jacobo Timerman (left) visits with his kibbutnik son Danny at Kibbutz Ein Shemer during the weekend holiday. (IPFA)

TV to fight distributors on screening of new films

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Starting this month six instead of four movies will be broadcast on Israel TV each month, as the Broadcasting Authority tries to break the film distributors' boycott of Israel TV.

Authority Director-General Yosef Lapid announced yesterday that he is opening a "public struggle" against the association of cinema owners in Israel, which refuses to do business with foreign distributors unless they decline to sell recent movies to Israel TV. Lapid has hired an unnamed Washington lawyer to begin legal proceedings against the boycott.

The Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism has announced that it is now studying the legality of the cinema association's attempts at monopolizing the film market.

In the near future we will enable the public to save money and the effort involved in getting to a cinema by providing people with good films at home," Lapid said. In addition to the Wednesday night movie, a film will be shown every other Monday night.

"Ale Koteret (Behind the Headlines)" will go off the air for a month, when host Yoram London is scheduled to leave the programme, the director-general said. A new interview-plus-entertainment show will take its place a few weeks later, but its interviews will deal less with hard news and more with background and human interest.

"Kolbotek," the top-rated TV consumer affairs programme will return on Tuesday, October 30, at 8.30 p.m., now that a new producer has been found.

Budget cut for emissaries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization budget for sending emissaries abroad will be cut by 20 per cent — but that will not necessarily reduce the number of emissaries by the same proportion.

The Zionist Executive yesterday voted unanimously in favour of the cut, following recommendations from the Executive's committee on savings and efficiency. The cutback was deemed necessary because of increased costs and decreased collections by the United Jewish Appeal and Keren Hayesod.

The decision will not necessarily mean that one-fifth of the 520 WZO and Agency emissaries funded by their various departments or the additional 200 paid for by other bodies will be dismissed. The Agency and WZO will try to get local Jewish communities abroad to finance the emissaries who work in their Jewish community centres and other facilities.

Agency director-general Shmuel Lahis, who had recommended a 50 per cent cut in the number of emissaries, said that shlichim should be sent out for a shorter period than the existing two or three years. Emissaries may also serve more than one department at a time.

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THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Yesterday's Humidity, Yesterday's Min-Max, Today's Min-Max. Lists weather for Jerusalem, Golan, Nahariya, Safed, etc.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Yitzhak Navon yesterday received the Star of Love medallion, a creation of Ya'acov Agam, from the Builders' Association.

Mrs. Charles Ballnaky, national president, Hadassah-Wizo Organization of Canada, gave a reception at the Tel Aviv Hilton in honour of Prof. Reuven Feuerstein, Director of the Hadassah-Wizo of Canada Research Institute, and to present his new book "The Dynamic Assessment of Retarded Performers."

Prof. Yehuda Karman will speak on ports around the world at the weekly meeting of the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. in YMCA today.

The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at 1 p.m. today, at the Nof Hotel.

DEPARTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballnaky, via El Al, to Montreal. (communicated)

SMUGGLING

(Continued from page 1) merchandise. Loot is stored in Cypriot warehouses and factories where authorities don't ask many questions.

A document produced by an investigator for a large British insurance company, which reached Scotland Yard and then Interpol, concludes that Larana port serves as a giant stolen goods market. Larana resembles a meeting place of pirates more than a 20th century port town, it was said.

Haddad's men state that the largest stolen goods buyers are Lebanese citizens and Palestinian terrorists. One of Haddad's men said that the terrorists buy the stolen goods cheaply and bring it to Beirut by sea.

He added that some of the largest buyers of stolen goods are soldiers of the Syrian army, who buy all kinds of merchandise cheaply and take it to their country. Other buyers are residents of Southern Lebanon, from whom part of the merchandise goes through the Good Fence to Israel.

An officer in the Israeli police told The Jerusalem Post that the National Police Headquarters in Jerusalem has recently decided to take joint action with the army to eliminate the smuggling.

The officer said that last week policemen near Metulla stopped and searched a large group of Southern Lebanese residents who work in Israel. Some of the workers possessed contraband alcoholic beverages and cigarettes.

"We are aware of the smuggling and will do everything to eliminate it," the officer said. He added that it will be a difficult battle due to the open border and the strong temptation of easy profits.

U.S. insists talks still on over tanks for Jordan

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The State Department yesterday insisted that the U.S. is still negotiating with Jordan for the sale of advanced M-60 tanks.

The statement followed King Hussein's assertion over the weekend that Jordan had decided against the sale because of accompanying conditions attached by Washington.

Hussein, appearing on ABC's "Issue and Answers," said that Jordan had decided instead to purchase Chieftain tanks from Britain, which is not imposing any limitations on their use.

Well-placed U.S. sources yesterday explained the apparent discrepancy by insisting that Jordan had always intended to purchase a "mix" of American, British and possibly other tanks. A Jordanian decision to buy Chieftains, the source said, does not necessarily

Free greenery for Succot

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Succot holiday, which begins on Friday night, promises to be a happy one for all except the trees which, as usual, are being despoiled to provide the green covering for the booths after which the holiday is named.

For those who don't want to harm trees, the foliage is available free at 30 distribution points throughout Jerusalem. The spots are listed on municipal information boards and the distribution will take place today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The greens are provided to the municipalities and large institutions by the Jewish National Fund, which uses the opportunity to prune the trees throughout its forests.

However, a JNF official admitted that the supply often runs out early. Meanwhile, the JNF spokesman said that by law all trees, throughout the country, are protected, and one must obtain permission from the JNF before cutting them. But he added that it is virtually impossible

U.S. role in Sinai

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is unwilling to abide by the Camp David accord. The U.S. is paving the way for Egypt to violate the accord when it suited Egypt to do so, Landau charged, adding that Dayan and Weizman are accessories before the fact.

At this point, Dayan is reported to have told Landau: "Stop babbling, my unlearned friend."

Landau is known to have called Dayan to order a few times in recent cabinet sessions, for what he described as a "lack of consistency" in the foreign minister's declarations and actions.

Elsewhere in his report, Dayan explained to the ministers that in his remarks about the PLO in the U.S. last week, he had posed the theoretical possibility that the PLO might abjure violence and thus stop being what it is now, but nonetheless he had clearly ruled out talks with the PLO, no matter which way it developed and changed.

Dayan also reported on his attendance at the UN General Assembly, and his meetings there with foreign ministers and ambassadors. He devoted time to a report on his

Top paratrooper welcomes Pinto debate

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tel Aviv. — Chief infantry and paratrooper officer Tat-Aluf Matan Vilnay said last night that public debate on the Pinto affair is a "positive accomplishment."

Interviewed on Israel TV's "Mabat," the officer called the case, in which a paratrooper captain was convicted of murdering Lebanese civilians, a "deviation," not representative of the branch's concept of fighting ethics.

The interview marked Paratroopers' Day, which today features demonstration jumps throughout the country and visits to underprivileged communities. The jumps will take place at

Merhavia, near Afula, at 9.30 a.m., Naharia at 10.30 a.m., Shlomi at 10.45 a.m., Sde Nabum, near Beit Shean, at 11 a.m., Be'er Tuvia at 2.45 p.m., and at Kiryat Sapir, near Ofakim, at 4.30 p.m.

Parades will be held in Beit Shean and Afula at 4 p.m. Rallies will be held at 8 p.m. in Afula and at 8.30 p.m. in Kiryat Malachi, Beit Shean and Ofakim.

The central event will take place in Ramat Gan tomorrow afternoon, when paratroopers demonstrate free falls over the national park and parade through town. They will also demonstrate free falls over Tel Mond at 11.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Palestinian claims of invitation to Moscow Olympics denied

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter and Agencies

As of last night, two separate groups of Palestinians were claiming invitations to attend the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, and two separate sources from the International Olympic Committee were denying that any such invitation is possible.

An International Olympic Committee (IOC) spokesman said yesterday he was astonished by reports that a Palestinian sports body had been invited to send a team to the 1980 games.

"Invitations to the Olympic Games are sent to national Olympic committees, but there is no Palestinian Olympic committee among the 135 such bodies recognized by the IOC. And as far as I know there has been no request for recognition by any such Palestinian committee," the spokesman said.

He said the Soviet organizing committee was responsible for sending out invitations to the Moscow Games, but invitations were not due to be issued until January.

One invitation to the Palestinians was announced in Beirut by a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization, who said it had been sent to its "Higher Palestinian Council for Sports and Youth."

The IOC spokesman commented, "This sounds like a governmental body, and we do not deal with governments."

In Gaza last night, George Rashmawi told The Jerusalem Post that in his capacity as chairman of the Beirut-based Association, he had received an invitation to take 100 Palestinian delegates to Moscow.

He said the invitation had been sent to him by an Olympic organizing committee vice-president in Moscow named Smirnov, via the International Basketball Association in Munich last May.

Palestinians have been members of the latter organization since 1963 and Rashmawi intends to attend its congress at the next Olympics.

Rashmawi said that the invitation apparently was for participating in the opening and closing ceremonies of the games.

Meanwhile, Israel Olympic Committee president Yitzhak Ofek informed The Post that his organization yesterday had received an assurance from International Olympic Committee head Lord Killam that it was not possible that Palestine (Gaza) had been invited to Moscow, as the international body recognizes only states with national Olympic committees.

Ofek said that Israel's four-man boxing team for Moscow includes two Arabs, one from Nazareth and the second from Lod. He added that the Israeli group had established very cordial relations with the Olympic Games organizing committee in Moscow.

Avnery finds PLO more moderate now

TEL AVIV (Hlm). — The prospects of peace between Israel and the Palestinians would be most encouraging if Israel's position had advanced as much as the PLO's has, MK Uri Avnery said yesterday following his return from a Rome conference attended by official PLO delegates.

Speaking at a press conference here, Avnery explained that the Israeli delegation's purpose was to encourage the PLO's moderate wing, Palestinians at the conference included "foreign minister" Farouk Khatami, deputy Ahmed Siki Dajani and Pata center committee secretary Majd Abu Sharar.

Dajani told the press in Rome, Avnery said, that the Palestine National Covenant had been drafted by Israel. It did not call for

Israel's destruction, the PLO leader said, but for a democratic secular state. Israel rejected the idea, so the PLO had now proposed a slate in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, he went on, but Israel was rejecting that solution, too.

(On his return to Beirut last week Dajani issued a statement denying he had met with Avnery or had discussed the recognition of Israel.)

Avnery and Dr. Ya'acov Arnon, former director-general of the Finance Ministry and another member of the delegation, said that the attitude of Arab delegates at the conference toward the Israeli participants had improved. Dozens of conversations were held between them and the Palestinians, they added.

POPE AT THE UN

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now, since it is obvious that the U.S. included "everything that is a continuation of those experiences under different forms, namely the various kinds of torture and oppression, carried out under any system, in any land."

"This phenomenon is all the more distressing if it occurs under the pretext of internal security or the need to preserve apparent peace," the pope said.

The pope also charged that some governments, which subscribe to the UN Declaration of Human Rights, treat some of their people as second- or third-class citizens when they tried to exercise their rights to freedom of thought and expression, religion and conscience.

On the Middle East, the pope implicitly gave his partial endorsement to the Camp David agreement of September last year between Israel and Egypt, but he stressed that he hoped for a wider settlement.

"While being prepared to recognize the value of any concrete step or attempt made to settle the conflict, I want to recall that it would have no value if it did not truly represent the 'first stone' of a general overall peace in the area," he declared.

This peace, he added, "cannot fail to include the consideration and just settlement of the Palestinian question."

The pope, reaffirming established Vatican policy, also expressed the hope "for a special statute that, under international guarantees, would respect the particular nature of Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, the pope said, had a heritage which was sacred to millions of believers of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Also involved in a Middle East settlement was the question of the tranquility, independence and territorial integrity of Lebanon

within the formula that has made it an example of peaceful coexistence between different communities." In an appeal to end the arms race, John Paul declared that continuous preparations for war "show that there is a desire to be ready for war and being ready means being able to start it."

This involved a terrible risk and the pope asked: "In whose political interest can it ever be to have another war?"

The pope made his speech at the podium in the General Assembly below UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Assembly President Sallim Ahmed Sallim of Tanzania.

The pontiff, who arrived in Boston Monday after a triumphant visit to Ireland, was to meet diplomats and other officials at the UN after his speech.

Weizman, Meshel in truce over air base construction

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel yesterday shook hands in the Knesset, relieving some of the tension between them which led last week to a shouting match at a meeting in Tel Aviv.

But most of the differences over the construction of the two Negev air bases by American contractors remained unresolved.

Weizman has been arguing that the U.S. must supervise the construction as it sees fit, and that Israel, if it intervenes, could be blamed for any delays in finishing the bases. Meshel is concerned that the Thai and Portuguese workers could be examined at a later date.

The understanding is still subject to approval by Weizman and the Histadrut Central Committee.

Blum welcomes pope's peace call

By MALKA RABINOWITZ Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Israel responded to Pope John Paul II's speech to the UN yesterday by saying that Jerusalem's holy places are already administered by those who hold them sacred and that free access to all is guaranteed by law.

Israel Ambassador Yehuda Blum, responding to a request for press comment, said he welcomed the pope's call for the peaceful settlement of disputes and pointed out that talks are already under way with the Egyptians and the Americans on the Palestine question.

In a statement to the press Blum also said, "Israel particularly welcomes the pope's appeal to solve peacefully all outstanding international problems and his clear and unequivocal condemnation of violence and terrorism."

Price rises announced

Post Economic Reporter

Matches went up in price by 23 per cent effective yesterday, the Public Committee on Prices has decided. A 12-box package now costs ILS, and a single box costs 75 agorot.

The committee also approved a rise in the price of motor oil by 16-19 per cent, depending on the brand.

Landing report denied

IDF spokesman last night emphatically denied an Associated Press report from Beirut that the PLO repulsed an Israeli landing attempt on the Lebanese coast south of Tyre.

We mourn the untimely death of our beloved RIVA GUTKIN (née Sak) in Johannesburg, South Africa on September 27, 1979. The funeral will take place on Thursday, October 4, 1979, at 11 a.m. at Holon cemetery. Heartbroken Mother, Paulina, Husband, Mendel, Sons, Irwin, Brian and Families, Son, Norman, Sisters, Anne and Ethel and Families.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Misgav Yerushalayim regret to announce the recent death of HARRY WINGATE who died on active duty. Management and staff Hirsberg Bros. and Co. Machinery Ltd.

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Unveiling of the tombstone of our beloved PNINA SONN will take place tomorrow, Thursday, October 4, 1979 at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends will gather at the entrance to Har Hamenuhot, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem at 3.20 p.m. The Family

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Likud MKs foil Ehrlich 100% tax linkage plan

By SHLOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Disruptions in calculating October wage figures are expected following the Knesset Finance Committee's rejection yesterday of Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich's proposal to link income tax brackets 100 per cent to the Cost-of-Living Index.

Immigrant students to work as volunteers in community

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter Starting with the 1979-80 university year, new immigrants in their third year at institutions of higher learning in Jerusalem and Haifa will have to work as volunteers among the elderly, the disadvantaged and the sick in order to be eligible for financial assistance.

Quiet Mt. Herzl service marks 1973 war

Jerusalem Post Staff The Yom Kippur War's sixth anniversary was marked yesterday with a modest ceremony at the Mt. Herzl military cemetery, without an army honour guard.

USS California to call

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA — The U.S. Sixth Fleet nuclear-powered guided-missile cruiser USS California is due here for a five-day visit on October 12.

Gynaecologists convene

Some 300 American gynaecologists will meet their Israeli counterparts at a week-long convention beginning tomorrow at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel, according to Prof. Moshe Lancet, chairman of the Israel Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Ministry of Education and Culture Notice to Teachers and Principals of Primary and Junior High Schools, and Teachers Training Colleges

As a result of sanctions being applied at the Ministry of Education and Culture, it will not be possible to pay September salaries in the usual manner. Accordingly, special arrangements have been made to pay advances, as follows: Permanent employees will receive an advance, based on their last salary; it will be paid into their bank account.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Non-submission of the reports will result in the advances not being paid. The date on which the advances will be paid will be announced in a separate notice.



The first giant panda bear ever born in captivity, Yuan Jing, frolics at the Peking Zoo for the chairman of the World Wildlife Fund, Sir Peter Scott (seated) during a two week tour of China for the executives of the Swiss-based organization. (UPI telephoto)

Soccer team departs for Holland

By PAUL KOHN Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV — The national soccer team left yesterday to play matches against the Olympic teams of Holland tomorrow and Belgium on October 10.

Coach Spiegler quits

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV — Star footballer Mordechai Spiegler, who took over as soccer coach of second division Haifa Maccabi this season, has resigned following his team's losing its first three league matches.

No road accidents during Yom Kippur

Not a single road accident was reported in Israel on Yom Kippur, from sundown Sunday to sundown Monday. However, after the holiday one person was killed and 15 injured, most of them seriously, in the 11 accidents occurring up to yesterday morning.

Plastic pipes a feast for hungry bird, beast

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA — Israel's wildlife has developed a voracious appetite for the plastic irrigation pipes now widely used instead of metal pipes. One of the chief suspects is the Syrian woodpecker, a protected species led on by the vain hope of finding insects in the pipes.

The Israel National Opera Founded by Edis De-Philippe T.A.: 8.10 \* MIGNON — Thomas, T.A.: 8.10, 7.10, 18.10, 18.10, 20.10 \* Haifa: 11.10 \* Jem: 29.10 OPERETTA EVENING \* T.A.: 8.10 TOSGA \* T.A.: 8.10 LA TRAVATA \* T.A.: 14.10 NABUCCO \* T.A.: 14.10 \* Haifa: 27.10 \* Haifa, Kupat Maccabi \* Jem: Ben-Naim.

Arabs in Triangle seek right to solicit money

By IAN BLACK Jerusalem Post Reporter A call by heads of Arab local councils in central Israel to raise money in Arab countries is nothing more than a tactic designed to pressure the Interior Ministry, government officials believe.

Arab development bypassed — adviser

By BENNY MORRIS Jerusalem Post Reporter Many Arab villages are not included in regional development plans and only 58 per cent of the country's 121 Arab settlement points are represented on regional councils, a leading Israeli Arab charged yesterday.

MK Herlitz sworn in, replacing Rabinowitz

Post Knesset Reporter Esther Herlitz was sworn in yesterday as a member of the Knesset, replacing the late Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

Changes to streamline flow at busy intersection

A year of improvements at the Meuseim Junction east of Tel Aviv on the Gaha Highway, one of Israel's busiest crossroads, will be completed within a few days with the diversion of northbound traffic 150 metres eastwards, where new signal lights have been installed.

RAF field hockey team due for 4-match tour

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV — A British Royal Air Force men's field hockey team from Cyprus is due here tomorrow for what will be the first tour of Israel by hockey players from abroad.

SABBATH PLAYS — Jerusalem's Fargod Theatre is set to reopen this Friday night, equipped with what is considered to be the world's first Sabbath clock in a theatre.

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would be enough for Moda'i in secure the support of two or three MK's to shake the coalition. The Moda'i group meets tomorrow to draw up its strategy. At this point the group insists that the Liberal Party not give up the Treasury portfolio. Some have suggested Moda'i's rival Gideon Pati for finance minister. The idea is that he would not survive long in the job and that Moda'i would then inherit it.

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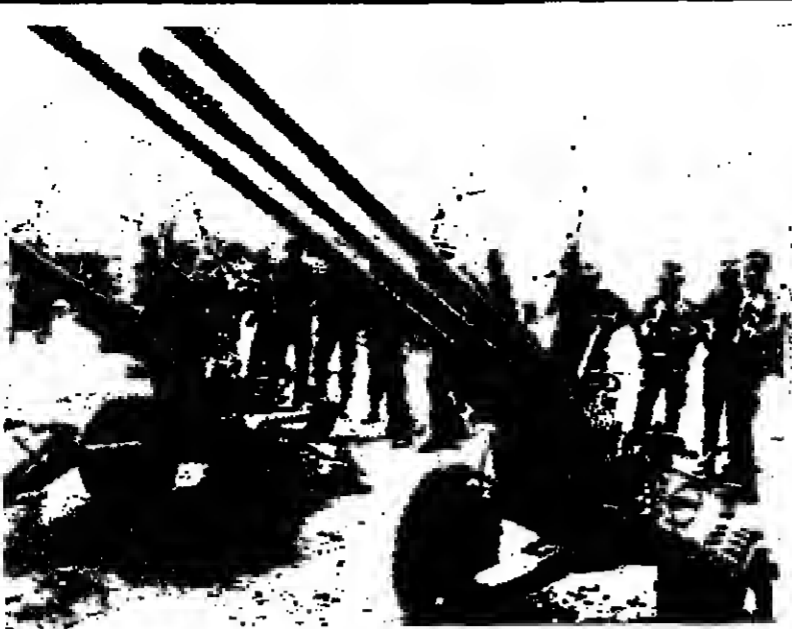
Rhodesian talks snag on and seizure

LONDON (AP). — The Zimbabwe peace talks ran into new snags yesterday as Britain resisted demands that a black government should have the right to seize landholdings — mainly white-owned — without compensation.

"For the British just to ask us to give up the land entirely... begs many major legal questions," said a Front Guerrilla Alliance spokesman, Edisson Zvobgo told a conference.

Speaking after guerrilla talks for two hours with British Secretary Lord Carrington, conference chairman, British officials conceded "serious differences" remained.

British hopes of reaching finally on a new constitution dimmed Monday when the Patriotic Front in other key points, including citizenship and pension rights for officials of the previous minority government and of the current black administration. The Zvobgo delegation has agreed to discuss on all major aspects of a new constitution.



Zimbabwe Rhodesian troops inspect captured 20mm triple-barreled anti-aircraft guns taken during a five-day sortie against guerrilla bases in neighboring Mozambique. (AP radiophoto)

English police use adverts to find killer

LEEDS, England (UPI). — Police yesterday launched an unprecedented advertising campaign aimed at catching the Yorkshire Ripper, the elusive mass murderer who has battered 13 women to death in the tradition of the notorious London killer, Jack the Ripper.

In an effort to trace the man who so far has eluded 250 police working daily on the case, police directing the search from this north England industrial town said they have issued giant posters carrying samples of the ripper's handwriting and appeals from police for anyone identifying it to call them.

Callaghan's political future at stake

LONDON (UPI). — British opposition Labour Party leader and former prime minister James Callaghan battled yesterday for his political life as he tried to stave off left-wing challenges on three key issues at the Labour Party conference in Brighton.

At stake were the party's position on the method of choosing the party's leader, the drafting of party election manifestos, and the election of party members of parliament.

The increasingly strong Labour left-wing, led by former energy minister Tony Benn, has proposed sweeping changes widely held to

favour leftists on all three issues. After fierce discussion on Monday night, two key trade unions reportedly pledged to support Callaghan on the leadership and manifesto issues.

Despite this, political observers said Callaghan "looked to be doomed as Labour leader" and called Callaghan's speech to the conference yesterday "the most critical speech of his life."

Leftists argue that the proposed changes would mean a policy and leadership more representative of party membership and thus would avert election defeats such as that suffered last May.

Moscow, Tokyo in dispute over islands

TOKYO (Reuters). — Japanese-Soviet relations, chilled for the past year, plunged to a new low yesterday when Moscow rejected a protest against its military presence on strategic north Pacific islands claimed by Japan.

Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Polyansky, called to the Foreign Ministry after a cabinet meeting decided to lodge the protest, rejected the complaint outright, according to Japanese officials.

They said Polyansky termed the protest a rude interference in the Soviet Union's internal affairs, thus repeating Moscow's stand that the

four islands it has occupied since 1945 are Soviet territory.

Defence Minister Genri Yamashita told yesterday's cabinet meeting that the Russians have a division of about 10,000 men, armed with tanks, large-calibre artillery guns, attack helicopters and anti-aircraft missiles and guns, on the islands.

The islands are just north of Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido. One of them, Kunashiri, can be seen from the Japanese coast. Japan has called for the return of the islands to Japan.

Jobless Iranians demand work

TEHERAN (UPI). — Several hundred people demonstrated in front of the prime minister's office for the second consecutive day yesterday to demand jobs for the unemployed.

The demonstrators marched on the office despite a government warning that all unauthorized protests would be dealt with harshly.

The demonstrators chanted slogans demanding the release of several people arrested in Monday's rally, which was dispersed by revolutionary guards firing their automatic rifles into the air to scare the mob.

Chief government spokesman Sadeq Tahatabal said on Monday that government forces would arrest persons suspected of sparking off protests by the unemployed and would "spare no means" to guarantee calm.

More than three million people out of a work force of about 11 million are reported unemployed at the time the Islamic regime took over in February. But government economists last week contended the figure was less than 100,000 had registered as unemployed.

N. Koreans accused of fortifying DMZ

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP). — The UN Command yesterday accused North Korea of illegally building another extensive barrier system inside and across the length of the 241-km. Korean Demilitarized Zone.

U.S. Rear Admiral Stephen Hostetler told the 99th meeting of the Military Armistices Commission in this Korean truce village that the

system included 130 kms. of new fence, already completed, capable of carrying a "man-killing, 3,300-volt charge of electricity."

The admiral, speaking for the command, presented photographic evidence during the four-hour session in which each side accused the other of violating the armistice agreement.

GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY

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Renewed U.S. guarantees that Moscow would be met with overwhelming U.S. military force if they attempt to use their combat troops on Cuba to threaten any nation in the hemisphere.

Increased U.S. economic aid to Caribbean nations faced with social and political turmoil because of poverty.

Carter said he had also directed the Pentagon to move ahead with plans to set up contingency forces that could be sent quickly anywhere in the world.

Attempting to balance tough show-the-flag military steps with reassurances that the dispute was not a repeat of the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, Carter said the Soviet troop presence in Cuba was no reason for a return to the Cold War.

He concluded his speech with a strong new appeal to the Senate to approve the SALT II treaty.

"Politics and nuclear arsenals do not mix," he said. "We must not play politics with the security of the U.S. (or with) the survival of the human race."

Pentagon officials said the president had the full backing of the military Joint Chiefs of Staff. They said U.S. NATO allies had been informed of the moves in advance but had not been asked for their approval.

Asked about Carter's statement that Soviet troops would not be allowed to threaten nations in this hemisphere, one senior official replied, "If they ever show any sign of trying to export a combat force in this area, we would stop it. We have

overwhelming force in this area." However, former secretary of state Henry Kissinger yesterday indicated Carter did not go far enough in his response to the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba.

"I think the key issue is that for the first time ever we have accepted a Soviet combat presence in the Western hemisphere," Kissinger said on the NBC Today telecast.

Kissinger said he did not want to second-guess Carter's tactics, but added, "There is no solution short of a stronger confrontation with the Soviets, but there are many kinds of confrontations. There are economic kind of measures we can take, there are many ways the United States has to show its displeasure."

Meanwhile, the Japanese government declined comment on Carter's speech, but the Foreign Ministry said it would "support any move" by the U.S. to keep the issue from blocking the SALT II treaty.

Two of America's most influential European allies, West Germany and France, said yesterday the issue of Soviet troops in Cuba was not important enough to warrant holding up ratification of the SALT treaty.

West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, appearing in Bonn with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, told reporters that both countries were concerned about the fate of the SALT agreement.

"We also don't believe that the differences of opinion about certain troops in Cuba really affect the strategic world balance," Schmidt said. "And for that reason, we don't believe that ratification should remain neglected." (UPI, Reuter, AP)

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Arafat to Ankara

ANKARA (Reuter). — Palestinian Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat will pay a one-day visit to Turkey on Friday, the Turkish foreign ministry said yesterday.

Arafat was invited by Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit when Turkey and the PLO signed an accord in Ankara last August providing for the opening of a PLO mission in the Turkish capital. The official opening of the mission took place last Thursday.

Barbarian protest

LONDON. — Britain's largest student organization yesterday pledged full support for anti-apartheid demonstrations at matches played by the touring South African Barbarians rugby team.

A spokesman for the National Union of Students announced the student body was backing plans by the left-wing Stop All Racism Tours group and was calling on all students to take part in SART demonstrations.

In Nairobi, the Kenyan "Daily Nation" said yesterday that African states are likely to demand the expulsion of Britain from next year's Moscow Olympic Games following the visit to Britain of the Barbarians rugby team. (AP, Reuter)

Race track homicide

MILAN (UPI). — An Italian prosecutor yesterday formally charged Italian Formula 1 driver Riccardo Patrese and Monza track director Gianni Restelli with "culpable homicide" in the death of Swedish Grand Prix driver Ronnie Peterson at the 1978 Italian Grand Prix.

Peterson died of injuries September 10, 1978, a day after a massive crash on the opening lap of the race.

Patrese was accused of suddenly changing direction before a turn, sending Peterson crashing into the barrier. Restelli was accused of causing the initial confusion by starting the race improperly. The trial will probably be held in the spring.

Heavyweight rivals unlikely to fight

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — H.W.O. Klopper, vice-president of the World Boxing Association, yesterday shot down hopes that World Boxing Council champion Larry Holmes would meet the winner of the October 20 clash between John Tate and Gerrie Coetzee for the undeputed heavyweight crown.

"Oh, it's a fight every boxing fan wants, but I doubt if it will ever materialize," he said.

"First, the WBA is jealous of the strides the WBC is making with South Africa's support. For example, South Africa will be hosting 10 world title fights in the next 18 months, news that surprised delegates at our recent congress at Miami Beach.

"Second, I am confident in my own mind that both John and Gerrie would whip Holmes," he said.

Portuguese president pleads for NATO aid

LISEBON (Reuter). — Portuguese President Antonio Ramalho Eanes says Portugal cannot make its full contribution to NATO without more military aid from its allies.

The president, also commander-in-chief of the Portuguese armed forces, spoke at a dinner on Monday night in honor of General Bernard Rogers, supreme commander of allied forces in Europe.

In a clear appeal for greater military aid from NATO members, Eanes said Portugal was one of the European countries hardest hit by the world economic crisis. He said it was not possible to modernize the armed forces because all the country's resources were needed for economic recuperation.

Mountbatten terror trial next month

DUBLIN (AP). — Francis McGl and Thomas MacMahon, accused of assassinating Lord Mountbatten in the Irish Republic on August 27, will go on trial November 5, Judge Liam Hamilton ruled in Dublin's anti-terrorist special criminal court yesterday.

He ordered the pair held in custody until the trial opens.

McGl and MacMahon were arrested at a police road block several hours before Mountbatten was assassinated in a bomb explosion aboard his yacht in Donegal Bay, where he was on vacation.

Gen. Haig testing presidential waters SEATTLE, Washington (UPI). — The next decade will be the "most dangerous" since World War II for the U.S. and the nation needs new leadership to face it, Gen. Alexander Haig said Monday night.

Haig, widely believed to be testing the 1980 Republican presidential waters, was speaking at a Republican Party fund-raising dinner here.

Haig, former NATO commander-in-chief of the central command in the waning days of the Nixon administration, said that with or without a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty the U.S. will be "deficient to the Soviet Union" in nuclear weaponry sometime between 1982 and 1985.

Germans in last stage of Everest climb

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP). — After crossing the 9,000-metre high "Geneva Spur," members of a West German expedition have reached the south col, jumping-off point for the final assault on the summit of Mount Everest, Nepal's ministry of tourism said yesterday.

The ministry said a message from the base camp reported that two members of the nine-man team had been scheduled to set out for the world's highest peak last Friday.

Attempt to cross U.S. in balloon punctured

LIMA, Ohio (UPI). — The Da Vinci trans-America balloon attempting the first non-stop manned flight across the U.S. was forced down early yesterday in northwestern Ohio, injuring one of the four crew members.

The balloon went down near a mobile home court near the community of Spencerville during a thunderstorm, a spokesman for the Allen County sheriff's office said. One of the crew members was injured, supposedly suffering a broken leg, the spokesman said.

Air France grounded

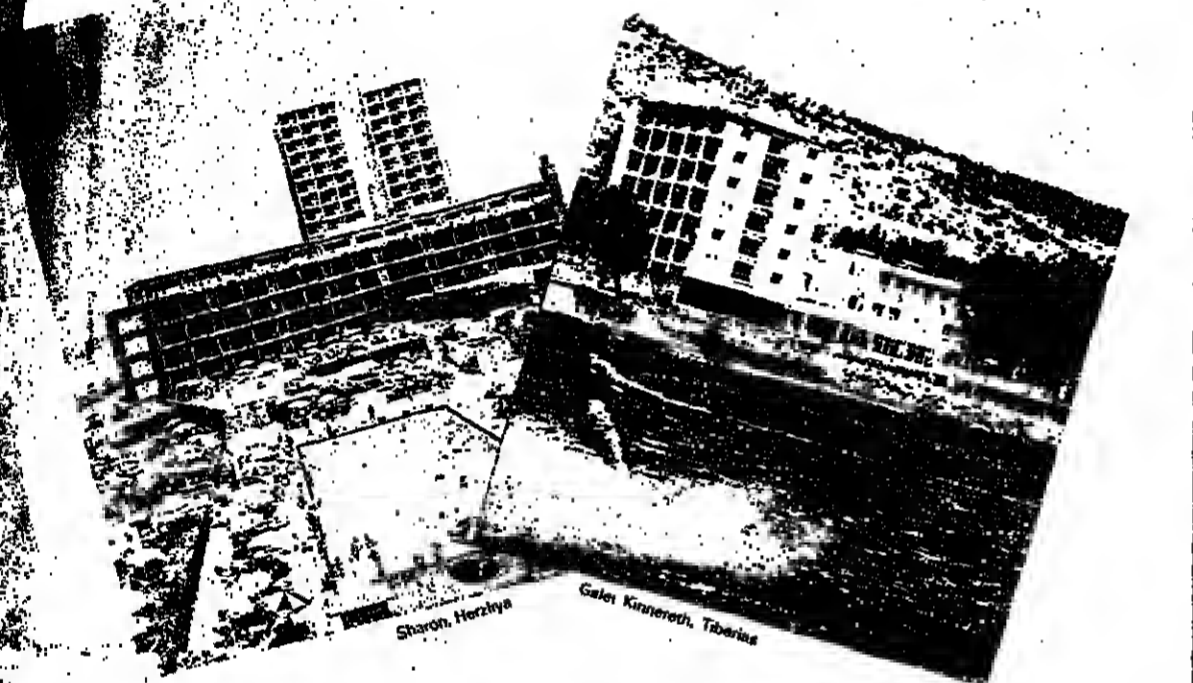
PARIS (UPI). — More than 80 per cent of scheduled flights of Air France departing from Paris were grounded yesterday by a one-day strike of pilots, navigators and ground service personnel.

About half the ground service personnel and 80 per cent of navigators took part in the walkout at Charles de Gaulle and Orly Airports. Seventy-seven scheduled domestic and international flights were cancelled, although the airline said it was able to keep about half of its 13 trans-Atlantic flights running.

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Cinema listings for 'JERUSALEM' and 'TEL AVIV' theaters. It lists showtimes and titles for various films, including 'The Magician of Lublin', 'The Deer Hunter', and 'The Sandlot'.

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# Giscard's African 'fire brigade'

By PAUL WEBSTER/Paris



Jean Bedel Bokassa (UPI)

A NEW long-range paratroop strike force was used by France to overthrow Emperor Bokassa in the Central African Republic. It was the first aggressive operation by the force, which only two weeks before carried out its first long-range exercise, a show of strength in the Shaba province of Zaïre.

"Operation Leapfrog," in which the paras secured the key points of Bokassa's capital, Bangui, in 15 minutes — as President David Dacko flew in aboard a French Air Force cargo plane — marked a major change in French African policy.

Instead of ad hoc arrangements, under which French-speaking black states can call on French military aid, the strike force has been established to enforce French influence in its former colonies on a permanent basis. Soon the force will be backed by tanks and heavy artillery.

Dacko, who was the first to reveal that the French troops carried out what he called "our Entebbe," says he is prepared to keep the French troops in his country for 10 years if

necessary.

The new regime shares France's concern that the popular opposition movement, the Patriotic Front — which was the main victim of the former emperor — will seek Soviet support through Libya and the Congo Republic to overthrow Dacko, a cousin of Bokassa and for three years confidential adviser to the overthrown tyrant. The Patriotic Front described the coup as a "colonial reconquest."

THE NEW president's apparent acceptance that France will supply a permanent anti-Soviet security force corresponds exactly with the French policy of trying to anticipate and prevent any attempt by Moscow to subvert black states — even before the threat is clear.

Originally, French President Giscard d'Estaing offered black states military help only against in-

vasion from outside. This was the reason for the two interventions in Zaïre (when rebels came from Angola), the stationing of 2,500 men in Chad (because rebels were attacking from Libya), the military support for Mauritania (to ward off Polisario Front attacks within the frontiers) and the stationing of 6,000 men in the East African enclave of Djibouti (threatened by both Ethiopian and Somali terrorists).

The experiences showed up political and military shortcomings, particularly in Zaïre, where France acted late because intervention depended on a formal invitation, and the military did not have the capacity to respond quickly or reinforce troops already landed.

The Central African Republic operation shows how fast this is changing. Now that Giscard is prepared to take the political initiative, French forces are being

given the capacity to stage lightning strikes.

The key to the strike force consists of three regiments of marine paratroopers of the 11th Parachute Division, who are kept on permanent standby. They were united as an intervention group in June with battalion command under a general. They will be backed by half a motorized brigade, which will include tanks, other armoured vehicles and self-propelled heavy artillery.

The troops will be permanently based in southern France, making it easier to transport them by Transall planes, whose range has been stretched to reach key points of former French West Africa.

Equipped with the latest French weaponry and aircraft, the strike force will not have to undergo the embarrassment of the French Legionnaires in Kolwezi, who had to

hire civilian jets and borrow parachutes from the Zaïre army to carry out last year's rescue of European mineworkers.

BEHIND THE establishment of the strike force is French confidence that it will be allowed to use bases in black Africa and disappointment that a proposed all-Africa intervention force is now considered unlikely.

The Central African Republic operation depended to some extent on bases in Gabon and Chad, where troops returning from the show-of-force exercise in Shaba were rested before flying to Bangui.

The Zaïre exercise — a 7,000-kilometre hop to Kinshasa from France before joining up with French-trained Zaïre paratroopers for the 1,600-kilometre flight to Kolwezi — proved the battle-readiness of the strike force, enabling reinforcements for the Bangui coup to be flown direct from France to Central Africa, where the French are now the only armed force in the country.



Giscard d'Estaing (Unipix)

# Israelis feted at festival

By JOAN BOBSTEIN/Jerusalem Post Reporter

RED CARPETS were rolled out for the eight Israeli participants at the Cairo International Film Festival. They were wined, dined and treated like royalty by local VIPs and the Egyptian cinema industry.

Only Elizabeth Taylor, who met the entire family of President Anwar Sadat and with Foreign Minister Mustapha Khalil, attracted more press coverage.

Aharon Ipale, a former Israeli army officer, described his 10 days in Cairo as "an incredible experience." The Moroccan-born actor, who lives in Hollywood and recently starred in "The Immigrants," TV mini-series, was seated next to Elizabeth Taylor on the festival's opening night. He was invited for cocktails by U.S. Ambassador Alfred Atherton, temporarily adopted by one of Egypt's top actresses, and offered parts in several film and theatre productions.

The formerly black-listed actor, whose film "Too Hot To Handle" was shown during the festival, surprised Egyptians and Israelis with his fine dancing abilities. He proved to be as good as John Travolta when the music called for the disco style and a competent partner for any number of belly dancers.

One Israeli columnist, Itour Gelbitz, was overwhelmed by the Egyptians' warmth: "It began from the moment I arrived at the airport. As soon as I said I was Israeli, the Egyptians did everything possible to help me, one taxi driver was so happy to hear I was from Tel Aviv, he almost lost control of the car."



Aharon Ipale with belly-dancer Hanaan at the Sahara City nightclub in Cairo.

assured us were waiting at the airport.

Not only were they well received by their hosts, the Israelis also found the Egyptians very curious about the Israeli market for Arabic-language films.

EGYPTIANS, they discovered, have known for some time that one of the Israeli Broadcasting Authority's most popular Friday programmes is the Arabic-language movie, often an Egyptian production.

The Egyptians believe that Israel television buys its films through Jordan for several hundred dollars: "I don't think that is true," said Dan Fainaru. "I think we buy them wherever we can get them, usually in Europe and for about \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. But it is true that once the Egyptians start dealing with us directly, which they are apparently eager to do, they will benefit much more from each sale."

"I doubt there is a market in Egypt for Israeli films. The subject matter wouldn't appeal to Egyptians. Also, for a country of 41 million, there are few cinema houses, only several dozen more than we have. Local productions sometimes wait two-and-a-half years for a release date."

old managing director and co-founder of Jerusalem Capital Studios. Soffer first visited Egypt last April with Leon Tamman, a wealthy Sudanese-born Jew who is the studio's main shareholder and a close friend of both Premier Menachem Begin and Sadat. The entrepreneur made the exhausting Tel-Aviv-Athens-Cairo trek once again — less to participate in the festival than to negotiate his new project.

"It's too early to discuss details," said Soffer, although reports published recently in the Israeli press say that he is finalizing an agreement with Oscar-winning producer Martin Poll ("Lion in Winter") and an as yet undisclosed Egyptian. The three men are reportedly plotting a replay of the Yom Kippur war — in the style of such epic films as "Doctor Zhivago" and "Gone with the Wind."

In order to avoid igniting still smouldering disagreements between Israelis and Egyptians about who won the war, the still unwritten scenario will, according to reports, be scripted by an impartial American.

Soffer met regularly during his stay in Cairo with local film moguls. Negotiating in his native Arabic, as well as English, the Iraqi-born Jew who did not immigrate to Israel until 1967, marvelled at the Egyptian's paranoiac background.

"It makes the difference between them and the other Arabs clear," said Soffer, who is married to Arabic news announcer Galia Soffer, clear," said Soffer, a former West Bank resident, who, as Gloria Stewart, was an English announcer on Jordan radio before the Six Day War.

"Egyptians are not Arab in their mentality. They belong more to the West than to the East. Israeli film people will find them easy to deal with," said Soffer.

"Their kindness is incredible, and they feel no bitterness towards us despite the wars. Believe me, I was among the most pessimistic and sceptical about peace, but now I believe it is truly possible."

Soffer's public relations director, Orr Cooper — Miss Israel of 1976 and a 19th-generation sabra — agreed: "My mother was born in Hebron and left there with every other Jew in 1948. She warned me that I should be careful, not to trust people here."

"For the first two days I was so scared I didn't do more than go from my room to the lobby and back. Now, I'm very comfortable and ashamed that I was afraid. At the beginning, I used to say I was Swiss or German, anything rather than Israeli, but no longer."

THE ONLY wheeler-dealer to hit Cairo was Eddie Soffer, the 36-year-

MORE THAN 13,000 psychologists left their patients behind last month and converged in New York to accelerate peer social interaction, facilitate cognitive processes and the acquisition of therapeutic skills — or simply share where they were coming from, as some of them might have phrased it.

The magnet was the 87th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association celebrating the 100th birthday of the "science" that began with the founding of Wilhelm Wundt's psychology laboratory in Germany in 1879. Had it been an experiment, the meeting's results would have been termed "statistically insignificant."

It was, by most accounts, certainly dull. The psychologists were a quiet crowd, drinking Tebb in the New York Hilton's piano bar and looking slightly scruffy in their beards and sandals. Indian tent dresses and crumpled summer suits.

Taxi drivers rated their mood and expending behaviour "below the shrinere and elks," and they themselves, lining up at jammed 7th Ave. delicatessens, pronounced the five-day event "incredibly boring."

There were hypnothelists and humanists, clinical and experimental types and a host of others who labelled themselves educational, consumer, industrial, gay, feminist, environmental, public service, military, social, rehabilitation, community, philosophical, biological or developmental psychologists.

Some came to listen to a few scientific papers, much of which covered old research and theory. Others signed up for seminars offering continuing education credits.

Some came to see old friends, former classmates and good theatre. Others concentrated on making job contacts. Many said they were there only because their university departments were paying for the trip or because it was at least a tax deductible way of seeing New York.

But at the meetings, which were spread out over four hotels, there seemed to be something for everyone. A chance to voice anxiety over getting their services covered in a national health insurance programme, concern over deregulation of psychology licensing in South

# If Wilhelm could see them now

By LOIS TIMNICK/New York

Dakota and Florida with at least four other states contemplating such a move, and divided opinions over whether sex between patient and therapist is ever a good idea.

Marvin Zuckerman said these deficits may leave the brain overstimulated and restless (mao's job is to break down certain chemical messengers in the brain and lead to increased sensation seeking, risk-taking and the use of drugs and alcohol).

Using a scale he developed he found that, on the whole, sensation-seeking is higher in males than in females, that it declines with age, has nothing to do with whether a person is neurotic but may be related to criminal behaviour.

Not all sensation-seekers are likely to sky-dive and surf, but they do tend to drive fast, drink and gamble, engage in a variety of sexual activities with different partners, lead unconventional and often creative life-styles and bore easily.

Individual and sexual differences in sensation-seeking may explain "macho" behaviour and marital discord, Zuckerman said. And a genetic trait may have one particularly pathetic outcome: the ageing sensation-seeker declines in every factor on the psychologist's scale except boredom susceptibility.

"Isn't that tragic?" Zuckerman asked. "He can't engage in the risky activities of his youth any longer but must find less active ways to keep stimulated."

At another meeting, New York psychologist Herbert Freudenberger told his colleagues that an increasing number of men, their insecurity fanned by the women's movement, are seducing children — their own, stepchildren, neighbours' children, the babysitter or their students.

lower levels of brain enzyme called mao and an opiate-like substance known as endorphin than their more placid counterparts, a University of Delaware psychologist suggested.

THE SCIENTIFIC papers reflected the field's fragmentation and confusion, or the richness of its scope, depending on one's point of view. Many centred on sex differences, feelings such as loneliness, and broad social questions. The programme also included a reshaping of the Rorschach ink-blot test given to Nazi war criminals. The experts couldn't tell them from either clergymen or mental patients, and one found their personality patterns similar to those of a cross-section of middle-class population.

Other papers included an analysis of the called made by female mallards to assemble ducklings or warn them to be quiet, a study of toilet graffiti that found women write more of it and that their graffiti is more sexual and hostile in content than men's, and some observations on how environment affects the outcome of professional baseball games.

Then there was the Michigan researcher who concluded — on the basis of a test involving students and a mixing bowl full of hexagonal nuts — that energy conservation efforts work best in a democracy, and a Pennsylvania scientist who "proved" with the filmstrip of data that nuclear fallout from bomb testing is single-handedly responsible for the drop in student aptitude test scores, particularly in the West.

AMID THE trivial, irrelevant or sloppily researched presentations, however, were a few nuggets worthy of note.

Thrill-seekers may be born with

He said he was referring not to the lower classes but to white middle-class men in their 30s and 40s — "Quite proper college-educated types who come in carrying attache cases."

These are the men who tell dirty jokes, get drunk at weddings (as an excuse for fondling young girls) and often have a history of assaulting animals — such as beating up the family dog.

FREUDENBERGER blames this sexual abuse of children — in which sexual stroking, masturbation and oral sex is more common than intercourse — on the loosening of morality that gives "borderline" men permission to act out their sexual impulses and their precariously neurotic and on the increasing strength of women. He explained that some men, frightened by what they feel as a loss of power, look for still less powerful creatures.

But adult-child sex, because it may both frighten and victimize a child who has neither the knowledge nor the power to resist advances from an adult, can have long-lasting effects in adulthood: depression, promiscuity, frigidity and other sexual difficulties.

Another paper at the meeting concerned the more than 15 million Americans who live alone. They are not necessarily lonely, according to a New York University study of 24,000 residents of New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Montana, and North Carolina.

Overall, the loners were more lonely than those who live with others, but on a closer look, it turns out that the loneliest group of all are those who live with their parents.

Apparently, how you feel about your living situation may be a more important determinant of loneliness than the actual situation, Phillip Shaver told his fellow psychologists.

One of the meeting's "alecapers" was young Berkeley physicist Fritz of Capra, whose "tao of physics" is popular on college campuses. Some psychologists and psychiatrists are studying advanced physics, believing that it holds clues to the workings of the mind. Capra's standing-room-only audience seemed to agree.

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By JOAN BORSTEN Jerusalem Post Reporter
In the first-class range alone, there will be a new Hilton, with about 700 rooms, a Marriott Omar Khayyam with 1,124 rooms, and an InterContinental with 842 rooms.

Adel Taber, Under Secretary of State at the Tourism Ministry, reports that although 18 per cent fewer Arabs came to Egypt after Ramadan this year, those who did visited stayed for a longer period than in the past.

Actor Ahmed Ramzi also plans to visit Israel - but the purpose of his trip will be to collect residual fees from all of his movies shown on Israeli television each Friday night.

No trade with Egypt before normalization next January

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. - Considerable potential exists for trade between Israel and Egypt, but it will only be tapped gradually, Carshon Ben-Itto, who heads the Middle-East Import-Export Company, said here yesterday.

Israel could sell to Egypt, as a rule, most of the goods it exports to Europe. The exception would be agricultural products such as citrus fruit, flowers and diamonds.

Bleakness at Belgrade intern'l finance meet

BELGRADE (Reuters). - President Tito yesterday opened the first meeting of international financial leaders in a communist country with a grim warning about the state of the world economy.

McNamara made a long speech, which World Bank officials said marked a crisis-point in the history of the bank and its attempts to help the Third World.

Officials of IMF have turned down a request that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) be granted observer status at the fund's annual meeting, it was announced yesterday.

The working group was to report back in three months, the fund announcement said.

First outsider heads Ford empire

DETROIT (AP). - Phillip Caldwell took over as chief executive of Ford Motor Co. yesterday, becoming "without any fanfare at all" the first non-family member to hold the post, officials of the No. 2 U.S. automaker said.

also will be maintained through William Clay Ford, Henry's brother, who will continue to lead the company's executive board.

Record 57 ships in Haifa this month

HAIFA. - A record 57 passenger ships are scheduled to call here during this month, bringing some 25,000 tourists from all over the world.

Egyptian ports. The ships will stay here for one or two days, enabling passengers to visit places of interest mainly in the Jerusalem and Galilee areas.

de Larosiere, a French financial expert, said that worsening inflation must not be accepted as a "fact of life" to be written into every price plan and wage claim.

for the IDA from any other donor. "In such a situation the bank would be forced to stop IDA operations immediately," McNamara said.

Soltam rehires some workers fired earlier

By MARY HIRSCHFELD Jerusalem Post Reporter
YOKNE'AM. - The Soltam Metal Works has taken back 60 of the 450 employees fired some three months ago. Personnel manager Shalom Matri told The Post that most of the workers were still available and answered the company's call within a fortnight.

The cancellation of several orders from Iran following the Khomeini Revolution, left Soltam in a difficult situation and it had to dismiss about one-third of its work force and close down a number of production lines.

Enforcing charter tour regulations

By BARUCH SAVILLE Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. - Transport Minister Haim Leshari told The Post yesterday that he would order an investigation of the charges that certain charter operators are openly circumventing Israel's loosely defined charter regulations.

arrangements, thus transgressing the charter laws. The minister assured The Post that all charters are required to abide by Israel's "Licensing of Charter Flight Services" regulations, reissued December 1978, which stipulate that charters have to include ground service and basic accommodation in a tour package.

Rim kitchens at Haifa Bay outlet now

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. - A centre for the sale of Rim kitchens was opened at the Haikita drive-in furniture store Tuesday. The store is located on the main highway in the industrial zone, near the Kiryat Ata junction.

Schreiber said that his company was now in first place among makers of ready-made kitchens, which account for 10 per cent of the company's turnover.

Polgat cuts credit from 90 to 60 days
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. - The Polgat textile concern yesterday announced it was cutting credit to its customers from 90 to 60 days.

Neudorfer to head Barclays Discount

TEL AVIV. - Moshe Neudorfer, former Commissioner of State Revenue, has been appointed general manager of the Barclays Discount banking network.

WHAT'S ON

- Jerusalem Museums. Exhibitions: Yehoshua Ehrlich. Sun. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tel Aviv Museums. Exhibitions: Shaul Hamelech. Exhibitions - Malrovice. Retrospective. Drawings from Museum Collection. Israeli Photography. 1978-79 acquisitions. Helena Rabinstein Pavilion. "There is something in it after all" - exhibition-workshop on buildings in Tel Aviv.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Table with columns: DEPARTURES, ARRIVALS, WEDNESDAY. Lists flight numbers, airlines, and destinations.

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Shares, index-bonds, Israel pounds all down

TEL AVIV. — It was a day that most investors would rather forget, as index-linked bonds, shares and the Israel pound all declined in various degrees.

Stocks & bonds — the market report

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

markets. At one point the price of gold was \$30 higher than on Monday. The almost hypnotic attraction which gold holds appears to have given second thoughts to some speculators, who were considering entering the gold market even at these dangerously high levels.

The lone sector in share trading to show gains was the banking group. Two-point gainers included IDB, Hapoalim, Leumi and FIBI.

Mortgage bank issues came a cropper as Carmel (R) was down by 7 per cent. Tetahot preferred was down by 5.5 per cent. The Tetahot ordinary registered shares lost 7.5 per cent, while the bearer shares lost 5.8 per cent.

Insurance issues did a veritable nose-dive, as the selling pressure increased. Aryeh was down by 6.6 per cent. Ararat ILI was down by 5 per cent, while the IL5 shares were 6.3 per cent lower. Yardenia IL elumped by 8 per cent, while the IL5 shares were 5 per cent lower.

Land Development and real estate shares all suffered major losses: ILDC (B) was a 10 per cent loser. Africa-Israel ILI was down by 9 per cent on the day. Bayside and Iaras lost about 5 per cent. Rasoco ordinary shares were down by 10.1 per cent. Pri-Or and Rasoco pref. were down by 5 per cent as a result of a "sellers only" situation.

Lodzia ILA shares were the big loser in a sliding industrial group. The shares tumbled by 10 per cent, to 289. Eilon ILI was 9.9 per cent lower, while the IL2 shares lost 6.5 per cent. Phoenicia, in the wake of a report which showed losses, was a 10 per cent loser. Shemen was "sellers only" and was lowered by 5 per cent.

Among investment company shares Jordan Exploration was nearly 5 per cent lower. Clal Trade was down by 6.6 per cent, while Clal Real Estate lost 3.1 per cent. Landeco and Piryon were both "sellers only."

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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Table of most active shares including Leumi, IDB, and others.

Representative bond prices

Table of representative bond prices including 8.5% Defense loan, 7% (Ayla Hehl), and others.

New York Stock Exchange

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A QUESTION OF PROGRAMME

RAFI GOLDMANN suggests that Shimon Peres's suitability to lead the Labour Party is a function of his politics, not his personality, and finds him sorely lacking.

Carter backs down

LOOKED AT from a somewhat distant point of vantage, President Carter's decision to put up without much further ado with the presence of a Soviet army brigade in nearby Cuba appears to have been fairly inevitable.

What effect the decision will have on the global power balance, and especially on its perception, is another matter.

Mr. Carter is, of course, right in suggesting that a few thousand Soviet troops in Cuba (even if their duties include something more than just training) are not the equivalent of a pile of Soviet missiles.

A return to the Cold War must, for this reason alone, be ruled out. But the result is all the same a concession of U.S. defeat, and a clear-cut Soviet victory.

One rule of detente has so far barred the physical presence of the troops of either super-power at the doorstep of the other. By refusing to budge, or even to make a gesture of hudding, after being ferreted out in Cuba, the Soviets have served notice that this no longer applies — to them.

Indeed it is entirely possible that they contrived to lift the blackout on their military presence in the Caribbean island as a deliberate snub to the Americans.

They may well have assumed that the U.S. would not have any reasonable retaliatory option, such as the Senate's declining to ratify the Salt II Agreement without crippling amendments.

Worse in some respects than the Soviet snub has been the humiliation visited upon the U.S. by its troublesome little neighbour, Cuba itself. Mending fences with communist Cuba, despite its obviously irrevocable commitment to the Soviet Union, was one of President Carter's main policy innovations.

His recompense at the hands of President Castro has been intensified Cuban intervention in African affairs, on the side of the West's enemies; and now this.

Nations around the world will have to sit up and take stock of the situation thus created.

In the Middle East, some of the Arab regimes, the Libyans for example, may now feel that they have been unduly hesitant about allowing Soviet troops on their soil. Some other nations are bound to take a fresh close look at their American alliance.

No doubt the U.S. remains a super-power. It is still able, all by itself, to incinerate the whole wide world. But in the stakes of political influence it appears to have slid behind the Soviet Union.

This is sad news, not only for Americans.

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FRIENDS of "Ariel" will regret the demise of that excellent foreign-language "Quarterly Review of Arts and Letters in Israel," now finally decreed by Foreign Minister Dayan.

The publication of "Ariel" costs money, some I.L.S. of it, which has so far come out of the budget of the cultural and scientific relations department in the Foreign Ministry. Mr. Dayan evidently considers it money ill-spent, and he is entitled to his opinion.

Mr. Dayan's judgement on "Ariel" reflects his generally obtuse attitude in the area labelled, somewhat euphemistically, information. He simply is not very much alive to the effect of Israel's image on Israel's strength and ability to achieve its policy goals.

That is a serious matter and cannot be resolved by creation of an Information Ministry, as Dayan recently proposed. The best Minister of Information will be a waste if all he does is pick up after the foreign minister (or his foreign-policy making colleagues). That this is what may well happen is indicated by the experience of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, whom Mr. Dayan almost single-handedly built up from a merely self-seeking Black politician anxious to make a platform out of Israel's treatment of the Palestinians, into a world figure — by demonstratively turning his back on him.

Mr. Dayan is an experienced, brave and shrewd warrior and diplomat. But when it comes to influencing people's minds — foreign peoples' minds, in any case by sophisticated public diplomacy, he has shown himself totally inept. The price the nation is paying in the deterioration of its image is rising daily.

POSTSCRIPTS

SAN FRANCISCO'S only Orthodox rabbi, Pinhas Lipner, described his hometown in an interview in The Jerusalem Post (July 28) as "Sodom." Now he's sent us a sad postscript to the story. His synagogue and the city's Hebrew book store were firebombed shortly after he returned to California from his visit to Israel.

to Tel Aviv. It was urgent that the recipient receive it next day. Having experienced the slowness of Israeli mail, I took the letter to the post office at Rehavia to send it express. This luxury, I was told by the clerk, would cost me an extra I.L.S. I was surprised at the high cost. But then I figured, well, it's inflation.

"The clerk gave me the stamps which I put on the envelope myself, with a silent prayer that the letter would reach its destination on time. About two weeks later I was in the post office again and bought some stamps from the same clerk. After the transaction, he handed me an additional I.L.S. This," he said, "is the overpayment on your express letter. I thought it was a letter to the U.S., which you usually send, and therefore overcharged you." But I placed the stamps myself, I replied in amazement. "Yes, but I took them carefully off, after I realized that it was a local letter," was 'Honest Abe's' answer."

"WHAT HAPPENED to me the other day," writes R.E. of Jerusalem, calls for accolades. Sometime ago, I had to mail a letter

THE DECLINE and eventual electoral defeat suffered by the Labour movement in 1977 should be traced, not to the actions of any particular individual or leader, but to a collective loss of direction. An inability to implement the party's programme, both in foreign and in domestic affairs, led to a situation in which large segments of the Israeli public failed to distinguish between Labour and Likud. This situation reflected the leadership's conflicts over the party's programme.

For instance, it is not true, as Misha Louvish suggested in a recent article in the Post ("The Question of Leadership," September 7), that there is little significant difference between Yigal Alon and Shimon Peres. He is certainly correct in insisting that what is needed is a "reconsideration of policies and the re-evaluation of ideologies," but his conclusion that such an effort can be made without dealing with the question of leadership is an illusion.

The last thing this country needs now is a charismatic leader. What it does need is leadership capable of implementing a clear programme in domestic and foreign affairs.

The question is whether or not Shimon Peres is the man to implement the Labour movement's programme. It is a matter not of his personality but of his politics. Suggesting that the chairman of the party has the experience and background to be premier, Louvish further contends that Peres' programme, elaborated in his book, "Tomorrow is Now," is a "detailed analysis of the problems involved and how to achieve the goal in the 1980s."

Here Louvish demonstrates a clear case of selective memory. It is only necessary to recall the positions taken by Shimon Peres on a number of crucial issues to understand that his programme is not that of the Labour movement, but something else entirely.

ONE EXAMPLE is Peres' positions on the issue of Gush Emunim's defiance of the Rabin government

when, in July, 1974, it occupied the deserted railway station in Sebastia.

The Labour government's conception of territorial compromise and its related settlement map left no room for doubt that, in its view, there was no place for a Jewish settlement near Sebastia. The government decided to move the Gush to a point that fitted its settlement plan.

But Gush Emunim triumphed in the end. Within the government, the Gush found its major support. In Defence Minister Peres, who declared that he could not understand why Jews should not be allowed to settle in Kaddum. In the end, the Gush people were moved "temporarily" to the Kaddum army base. The new settlement was rapidly connected to the water and electricity grid. The Defence Ministry opened a plant for the settlers, with contracts that would provide it with a basis for production.

But why seek examples in the distant past? Only several months ago, Foreign Minister Dayan opened a private peace offensive by declaring that, in the framework of a final peace agreement with Syria, Israel would have to return the Golan Heights. Is there a question as to the Labour Party's position concerning the security border which needs to be maintained on the Golan Heights? Apparently Shimon Peres questions the position. His reaction to Dayan's speech was that the timing was unfortunate.

MOVING TO the field of domestic affairs, Misha Louvish finds in "Tomorrow is Now" a set of "detailed proposals for the improvement of labour relations and the solution of social and economic problems." In short, Peres' "socialist" manifesto.

It is certainly true that in domestic affairs, Shimon Peres is pragmatic and flexible. Over the past 15 years, he has shown himself capable of holding an amazing variety of views on social issues. One need only recall the domestic programme he advocated when he led Rafi in the early 1960s. At that time, his "socialism"

consisted of the demagogic promise to provide an automobile for every worker.

As for Peres' advocacy of governmental decentralization and less state intervention, Louvish is going to have to explain what kind of leader is capable of developing a set of proposals on that subject while at the same time continuing to maintain that the basis of Labour's approach to social problems should be mamlikhuti-statism ("Tomorrow is Now," page 27).

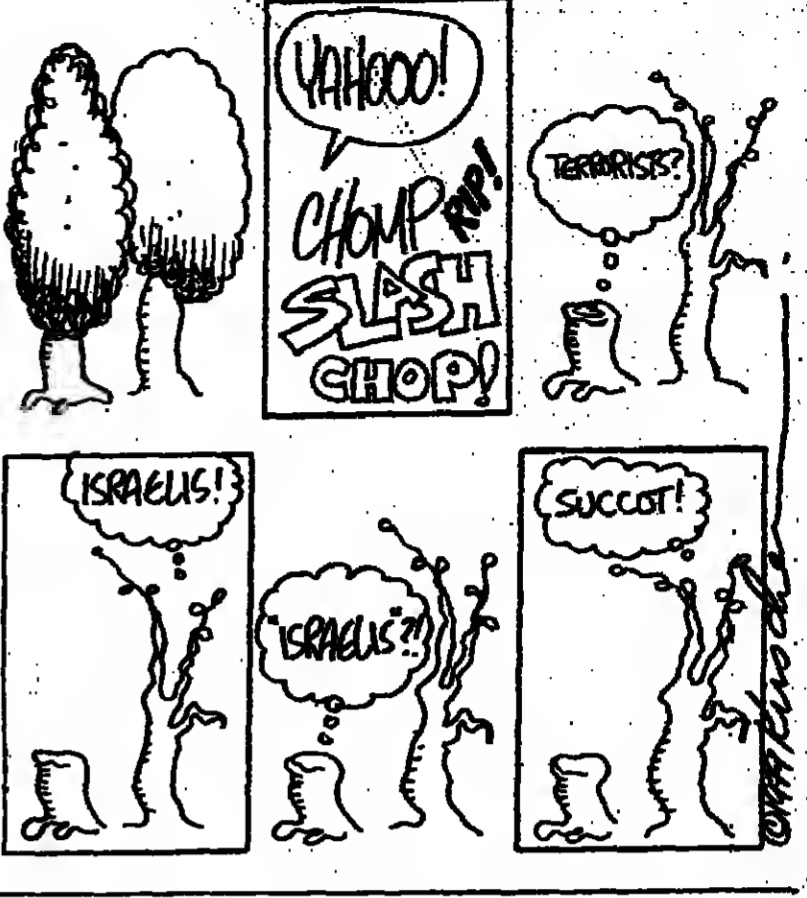
In any case, Peres seems to have completely forgotten his recently-acquired socialist ideology. Talking to Shulamit Aloni, Peres explained ("Haaretz" June 16, 1978) that, in so far as the Israeli public is moving towards a general acceptance of right-wing positions, which include a renewed sense of religion as clericalism and the acceptance of an economy based on cheap Arab labour, the Labour Party would seek to accommodate itself to this new situation.

Misha Louvish suggests that there is much to be learned from studying Peres' approach to socialism. Here he is correct. What can be learned is that his approach has nothing to do with anything within the past tradition or current programme of the socialist Zionist movement.

Louvish himself seems to have some very curious views as to what constitutes a socialist programme. He maintains that the creation of nationally-owned arms manufacturing enterprises (which he attributes to Peres) is the ultimate in constructive socialism. While the creation of these industries has certainly been necessary for Israel's survival in a world of realpolitik, this has little to do with the creation of an egalitarian society based on economic and political democracy.

AND WHAT of Peres' efforts to build a new, more democratic party? One can only wonder exactly what he understands when he speaks of internal party democracy and expanding leadership cadres. At the meeting of the Labour Party

Dry Bones



secretariat on September 1, Peres presented a list of close to 200 names, which he insisted be accepted en bloc as the central committee responsible for preparing the next party convention.

The party regional leadership was given less than an hour to review the list. All appeals to postpone the decision so that branches could elect their own representatives were rejected by Peres. He demanded an immediate vote and received a majority of 18 to 8 in a secretariat that numbers more than 60 members.

Several branch secretaries announced their intention to resign; others announced their determination to overturn what was in their eyes an attempt by Peres to establish dictatorial rule in the party. This is the "cautious and conciliatory leadership" that Misha Louvish finds so appealing.

In the past, prominent Israeli leaders have found Peres much less appealing. For instance, Moshe Sharett found him unacceptable on both political and personal grounds. In his diary he wrote: "I entirely

reject Peres and see in the increase in his influence a malignant moral disgrace."

This is the man whom Misha Louvish insists should lead the reconsideration of policies and re-evaluation of ideologies so urgently needed in order to rebuild Labour hegemony in this country.

Any serious consideration of the programme of the Labour movement leads inexorably to the conclusion that Shimon Peres is simply unfit to lead the Party. He is unfit because his programme is opposed to the democratically chosen platform of the Labour Party.

His positions on foreign affairs and domestic issues often appear much closer to the kind of politics being practised upon us daily by the Likud than to the alternative programme the Labour movement has to offer. One is left reflecting that the distance between Begin's notion of "benefiting the people and Peres' notion of "an automobile for every worker" is very small indeed.

The author is a member of Kibbutz Urim.

READERS' LETTERS

BLACK LEADERS IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Is Dayan's opposition to meeting American black leaders really "irrational and unwarranted" as claimed by some U.S. Jewish leaders and influential Israelis?

If we don't wish that the U.S. government should be a go-between for the PLO and Israel, should we consider the Southern Christian Leadership Conference as more qualified for this mission? This group has just awarded the Martin Luther King medal to Gaddafi and went to Lebanon as guests of Yasser Arafat, whom they admire. Why should Begin, after mourning the victims of the Ben Yehuda Street blood bath, be expected to shake the hands that shook the bloody band of Arafat?

DR. JACOB ROSIN

Netanya. Sir, — Mr. Begin's refusal to meet with the delegation of moderate Black leaders from the U.S. is unfortunately reminiscent of the closed doors these same Black leaders encountered in the '60s and '80s during their struggle for civil rights. Their message now is the same as it was then; peace and understanding between people. Their principle of non-violence is also unchanged.

Far from being the enemy, it seems to me they are friends attempting to bridge the wide gap separating the Israeli from the Palestinian, much the way American Jewish leaders helped bridge the gap separating black and white in the U.S.

I can only hope that Mr. Begin sees fit to make amends for the insult which is sure to be interpreted as old-fashioned racism.

L. E. SCHLESINGER

Ma'ayan Zvi.

Sir, — Dr. Naomi Chazan, coordinator of African Research of the

THE RAMOT ROAD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It seems to me that, if the Jerusalem police asked the Jerusalem Fire Department to show up with long hoses on the Ramot Road on the Sabbath, the fiery heat of the stone throwers would be effectively extinguished by employing these hoses on the demonstrators and their opponents in the order named here.

SAMUEL DUKER

Jerusalem.

MENACE ON THE ROADS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The drive to combat traffic accidents didn't come a day too soon. However, there are some aspects of the drive which should be dealt with, and this sooner the better.

One such matter is the behaviour of the police's own drivers. At least some of them seem to display an utter disregard of the very regulations they are trying to enforce. It seems that one of the basic conditions for implementing any regulation should be a standard common for all concerned. Not so on our roads: there is a whole class of drivers in Israel who are placed above the law, as far as road behaviour is concerned. These "fortunate" people are the M.K.'s and other V.I.P.'s. Dangerous driving remains the menace it is, even if the culprit is a M.K. or a Minister. How is it supposed to influence the morale of the drivers if the better policeman who has just issued a ticket to one driver lets the next one pass, although he is committing the same offence, because he happens to be a V.I.P.?

Another matter deserving urgent attention is the bicycle menace. During the summer months there occurs an explosion of the bicycle population of all ages. They crowd the streets, most of them having no idea about traffic rules or else disregarding them completely. Why not institute an ehort initiation course for them, something the National Council for the Prevention of Accidents could concern themselves with? And it should be strictly forbidden to children under a certain age to take to the roads. The hazard increases as the days grow hotter, as most bicycles do not bother to have lights at all, not even a tail spot.

S. MASO

Netanya.

SOVIET DROPOUTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In their letter of September 21, Margaret Rigal and Rita Eker support Soviet Jewe' "Freedom to decide." They would have my unqualified support if the Jewish population in Israel numbered at least 10 million. It most certainly does not and, despite President Sadat's welcome declaration of "no more war," stands in daily danger of further decimation.

I deeply resent the fact that Jews anywhere in the world use Zionism and Israel as a subterfuge for emigration from any country — particularly the Soviet Union.

SALLY LIFF

Tel Aviv.

CHIEF OF STAFF — FOR AND AGAINST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — If the Avneri charges against Chief of Staff Raphael Eitan's intervention are true in the case of the officer convicted of murder in the Litani campaign, then the general has misused the power of his office and must be separated from the service.

ROBERT GREENGARD

Holon.

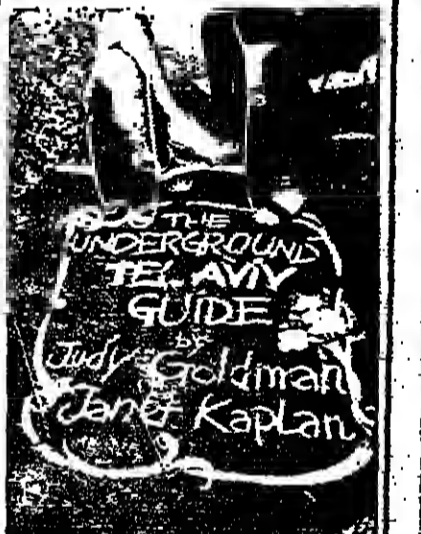
Sir, — Rav-Aluf Eitan is the first Chief of Staff during whose command there have been outstanding improvements in the army — in contrast to a long period of persistent deterioration in many areas. I would mention discipline in the execution and follow-up of orders, appearance, the dramatic reduction of waste that saves millions of pounds a day without impairing efficiency, and a number of subjects that cannot be raised here.

I wish us that Rafael Eitan will continue to instill the values he is reviving until they become a permanent fixture in the army and outside.

A. ROSENTHAL

Jerusalem.

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